

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(5) and 1013(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1005(26), relative
3 to the Prescription Monitoring Program; to provide for the membership of the
4 Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to provide with respect to the
5 levying and collection of fees by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1005(5) and 1013(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 40:1005(26) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1005. Advisory council

11 A. The advisory council shall consist of the following members, each of
12 whom may appoint a designee:

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14 (5) The president of the Louisiana State Board of ~~Examiners of~~
15 ~~Psychologists~~ Veterinary Medicine.

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17 (26) The president of the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

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§1013. Funding authority

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C. The board shall have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee from each of the following practitioners in possession of authority to prescribe or dispense controlled dangerous substances: physicians, podiatrists, dentists, veterinarians, optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, medical psychologists, or any other person subsequently authorized by law to prescribe controlled dangerous substances; ~~provided however, that veterinarians shall not be subject to this fee.~~ The board shall also have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee from each pharmacy licensed by the board. The annual fee levied and collected from each person enumerated in this Subsection and each pharmacy shall not exceed twenty-five dollars.

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DIGEST

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Mills HB No. 197

Abstract: Provides with respect to the membership of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council and the fees levied and collected by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

Present law provides that the advisory council for the Prescription Monitoring Program shall consist of the following persons: the president of the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, the president of the La. State Board of Dentistry, the president of the La. State Board of Nursing, the president of the La. State Board of Optometry Examiners, the president of the La. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the president of the La. Academy of Physicians Assistants, the president of the La. Board of Pharmacy, the superintendent of the La. State Police, the administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the speaker of the La. House of Representatives, the president of the La. Senate, the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the president of the La. State Medical Society, the president of the La. Dental Association, the president of the La. Association of Nurse Practitioners, the president of the Optometry Association of La., the president of the La. Pharmacists Association, the president of the La. Independent Pharmacies Association, the president of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, the president of the La. Sheriffs' Association, the president of the La. District Attorneys Association, the president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, and the president of the La. Academy of Medical Psychologists.

Proposed law removes the president of the La. State Board of Examiners of Psychologists from the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council and adds the president of the La. State Board of Veterinary Medicine and the president of the La. Veterinary Medical Association to the membership of the advisory council.

Present law provides that the La. Board of Pharmacy shall have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee from each of the following practitioners in possession of authority to prescribe or dispense controlled dangerous substances: physicians, podiatrists, dentists, optometrists, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, medical psychologists, or any other person subsequently authorized by law to prescribe controlled dangerous substances.

Present law provides that veterinarians shall not be subject to the fees levied and collected by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

Proposed law changes present law and adds veterinarians to the list of practitioners in possession of authority to prescribe or dispense controlled dangerous substances from whom the board shall have the authority to levy and collect an annual fee.

(Amends R.S. 40:1005(5) and 1013(C); Adds R.S. 40:1005(26))